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Weather Adapted, Business Forecasting**  
Inventors: FOX *et al.*  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 with a copy of the Form PTO-1449 that lists U.S. Patent No. 6,035,285 to Schlect *et al.*, which was submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed in this patent application on June 13, 2001, and copies of the Forms PTO-1449 that lists the English language abstracts for ten Japanese patent publications, which were submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed in parent U.S. Application No. 09/097,714 on May 10, 2002, attached;
2. Submission of Drawings;
3. Twenty-Nine sheets of Replacement drawings, approval of which is respectfully requested; and
4. Return postcard.

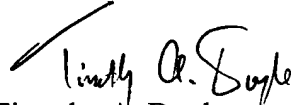
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Submitted herewith are twenty-nine sheets of Replacement drawings with Figures 1-5, 6A-6O, 7-10 and 11A-11H, corresponding to the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these drawing(s) into this application is respectfully requested.

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